Washington, Menday, Dec. 10, 1806.

SENATE Mr. Wade reported, from the Committee on Territories, the bill to admit Nebruska, and in reduced a bill to admit Colorado, which fatures as referred to the Committee on Torritories.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Jobst Committee on Retrenshment, reported, with amendments, the bill introduced by Mr. Williams on the first day of the sersion in regard to become of chies. It prohibits removeds without the ownerst of the

mp this bill on Thursday.

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form of government.

By Mr. Rogers to repeal the neutrality laws.

By Mr. Bingham to declare valid and conclusive certain preclamations of the President and note in pursues - thereof.

oppressed must try to assist these pow proper of the change of the chang wherever they may go It is found by those who have tried it.

that the best way for farmers and others who need help on the farmer in the bounds to build a little cattage in some convenient spot, or to fit up as out building for a fami-Let the man with on the farm or m the shop, and the w man work in the house, and if they have children, let the older care for the younger while the mother is at work, and they were all the transfer is at work, and then you will feel this people interested

Washington last week:

such help, or will provide for one or more during the winter, is to send a written request to the march point where there is an accredited agent, storing the kind of the person or persons arrive at the depot the applicant will be notified, and they will go or send for them as they shall choose. All applicants will be required to pay five dollars to the general incidental expenses en

period, and make a report to the agent from whom they were received, stating the conditions. Blanks for this purpose will be fornished by the agent.

children wanting bomes, whose busbands were killed in the Southern or Northern armies. These women, as a general thing, make the best house servants. Families who want help, and will take a woman wit one or two children, at fair wages, will be well pleased; and in the large towns, if the benevolent will provide a soltable bome for the children, under proper instruction and and where is there a community in all th North who would not cheerfully aid in such

answer the purpose for which they were employed, then the applicant will be expected ed to aid them in presuring amales

Approved, 0.0 Howard. Maj. Gen., Communitor. Ac. All persons are particularly requested to give us their influence and efficient aid, in ear rying out the objects of this communica-A. J. HOWARD is a duly authorised agent of the Freedmen's Home Agency, and

may be addressed at Burlington, Vt.

Over the Lake. - The rain of Thanks giving day, was the bardest known for several years in Plattsburgh

starch factory in Plattellavy was be

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a man of uncommon energy, elevation of character, nobility of soul. You are the successor of such a man; none who knew him, but admired and level him. I was him, but admired and loved num.

The sectors and connected with and meet him frequently at one of the universities of his founding, (many of these will 500 meet with, that whether any possioners in dislayal States, who were struck from the rolls, have been restored in the pleasant and sad recollections, of the menues of his zent; monuments of his worth.

1) is indeed a high privilege to be his succession. The Committee on Reconstruction has he may have erred in his career, he may anity and magnanimity, which his life exhibited, is a true prestige for you, and God grant you all the faith and support to

next week's paper, will be a very thrilling and interesting story, entitled "The President's Message." -Bradford Opinion.

A Washington despatch says Attorney-President suggesting the leading while Stanberry polished them. possible, there's so little polish about them.

The Canadian Parliament has adjourned

The Free Press.

G. G. & B. L. BENEDICT. Congress, undoubtedly spoke for the mass of had to stand up. PRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER \$4, 1866. his party in his remarks in the House last Mexico. -Mr. Bigelaw, our Minister at THE WEEKLY PRES PRESS for the meeting of Congress. We copy THE BEST STORY WHENTY FREE PROS S IS PAD

the levery Friby member, and contains the from the Congressional Globe: Mr. Le Blond We upon this side of the name turtle Market | full State, County and coal | Hance are at a loss to know the particular obso care and setting will be spaced to make it a tro- that the President stands in the way of some gentlemen here. We are not fully advised, and I do not suppose that gentlemen opposite The simulation of the Pour Person exceeds this of soy super builteringles, and it is, there tore, an intend to advise us fully as to the object they have in making this change.

We assume the fire additional attention to the acord where it the earliest was in this and adjointer.

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Mr. Le Blond. And my colleague might
and with equal truth the Constitution. The
amendments were active, had drammers out

to in regard to the matter is, that the whole

ment of his position as given by Hon. H. J. President is not the man of our choice; we did not put him where he is. We claim no Mr. Raymond desired to say that he had been a member of the Republican and Union parties ever since they had existed; that he had hever belonged to any other party, or voted any other than the Union treket. He did take part in the benefits from him; certainly we received none from him in the late comparign-

Philadelphia Convention, but not for the pur-pose of injuring the Union Party. He believed its effect upon that party would be to maderate its notion and strengthen it with the people. He might have been right or not in that rate Mr. Spalding. Ye have dropped him.
gle. Mr. Le Bland. We have never dropped him, for we never took him up. There

suffrage and general numercy," without the instantial suffrage and general numercy," without the instantial suffrage, if the robels den't like that of it is any other, except possibly it. The Eccasin Post would have to be T. come.

Johnson's policy; and so on. A better we see serious.

The aggregate area of the public lands of the United States, surroyed and ansurveyed,

corried, is, without compromes of principle, is 1.405,458,860 acres.

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commend measures of legislation reported by here have been re-opened in the rebellious

operation is 766-about double that of the Numbers of our citizens in addition to op Hapkins of Vermont attered this enlegy on the late robel Gen. Bisloop Polk 'Your predecesor, the late Riskop 'I Louisiana, was the 4th of March.

The fire department went over to the fire, and every body worked with a good will and every body worked with a good will and the fire department went over to the fire department wen eral inderses a previous estimate that more than three-fourths of the dead letters are

senden of Finance; Wilson of Military Af-Vermont Senators have places, -- Senator Pomittee called for by the 7th measure above land on the Judiciary Committee, and Committees on Private land Claims and Public Coxonessionat. — The House on Tuesday | Buildings and Grounds; Senator Edmunds passed a general law, by a very strong vote. on the Committee on Commerce, and Comproviding that bereafter each Congress shall | mittees on Public Lands and Pensions.

been re-appointed, by vote of both House

meet on the 4th of March, immediately on .

the adjournment of its predicessor, in addi-

tion to the annual meeting in December,

Nothing was incorporated in the bill in re-

Hap her there - In Albany, during the exertions the Company largely owes the recent session of the Equal Rights Conven- saving of the bulk of its property, had a tion a severe looking female entered a dangerous tall, by the breaking of a ladder, has but three heads—"Copperhead, Sore gard to the elections in those States that head and Blockhead."

gard to the elections in those States that her a seat; but first asked, "Re you one of the language of choose their Congressmen after March 4, it her a seat; but first asked, " Be you one of Gangs of men are clearing out the debris being deemed best to allow each State to act those womensrighters?" "I be," replied from the burned building to-day, and it will trains had left for the West on either the the ancient. "You believe a woman should be at once rebuilt, though probably not o Grand Trunk or Lake Shore roads.

The Democrats and President Johnson. | have all the rights of a man, do you?" he | the same foundations. The same building The Democrate as a body have dropped inquired. "Yes I do," was the complatic had two stories burned on the 6th of May Mr Johnson like a but potato, Mr. Le Blond answer. "Then," said the man, " stand 1861.

week on Mr. Schenek's bill altering the times | Paris, telegraphed Mr. Seward last Friday : "In answer to a verbal communication, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Moustier, writes me to-day that France has not changed her reso lution, but that upon military considerations she has deemed it expedient to substitute one comprehensive evacuation for an evacuation in separate parts. All of our troops will leave Mexico in the month of March."

conclusion that we upon this side have come to rully in the voters of their persusson, Mu Hance tarriery is already purelically precised for the U.S. Some first personal at one candidate for the U.S. Some first personal at one candidate for the U.S. Some first personal at one to the word of the House and personal at the parameters of the House at the personal at the pers and plenty of vote distributors. Those who of whom have field timber him shorest grandment of the foundation of the form have field timber him shorest peak in the following the war, at they do want them a there homes; there is not work at band for them, and they are walling to go elsewhere to earn honest bread; many are now either five poorly from hand to month.

In other words Ammeny. He would prove poorly from hand to month.

We now appeal to those who want farm hands, wood choppers, doek haseds, much tenders, expenters, blockensiths, capers, candimen, house screams, forms, forms, features, and makes the time statement and farm features, watchmen and control to their full provinges as any factories, watchmen and female servants. The statement of the first of Congress is a first hand, which the great number five course work about machine shops and manner from their full provinges and makes the time glains, and at the people of the congress work about machine shops and manner from the first of Cother, 1866, no more rations will be desirable to the first of Cother, 1866, no more rations will be desirable to the first of Cother, 1866, no more rations will be desirable to the summer from the first of Cother, 1866, no more rations will be desirable to the first of cother, 1866, no more rations will be desirable to make the compensation of Congress. It is united to the first of the capes in more flat as its more deal state to the summer from the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat of the summer flat of the proper time will led for the manner flat

gentlemen are going to legislate in this way. Sunday morning It was a large four stray I would much rather they should at once brick building, 50 by 40 feet, much two atbring forward a till to strike off the head - ties, on the West and of the large Mith. It of the Executive, for then the country ties, on the West and of the large statt. At would understand it. We upon this ade at was used in the lawer story for elevating ment of his position as given by Hon. H. J. the Chamber have no interest in this con-Raymond, in the facpultican cances, at test, not the least, beyond sustaining the Constitution and free Government. The with story for drying cloth, and the atties for Mr. Ashley, of Ohio. That is rather and ing pipes. The waterwayn possed through there was no ego of fire. Relately g to it opinion, but this was the motive of his action.

Be regarded it not as a party Convention, but as a meeting of chizens from all parts of the Union for consultation. He did not change his whereby the ran motion our line of policy we have consistent on the superior and the superi party relation nor join any other party in consequence of his action through an intermediate the largest the consequence of his action through an intermediate the largest through an intermediate the largest through an intermediate the largest through the party of the special party consequence of his action there. He hoped its affect, would be to strengthen and moderate the United States and the strengthen and moderate the United States and the strengthen and moderate the United States and the strengthen and the same moderate the United States and the strengthen and the same moderate of the states and the strengthen and the same and the strengthen and the same and the strengthen and the same and we and say not only force a computation of the force of t

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9 leef and 55 hands—and it has about 1000 ding is a total loss, and the whole of it must malice towards more. The rest of the bull-ding is a total loss, and the whole of it must make towards many forms are 7 more to be comvessels, and there are 7 more to be com- cloth in the fourth stary was wholly destroy-

the 2d, with 12 tons of starch. and on the following, and their report was adopted:

The Government sold during the past year provided with "sprinklers,"—an arrange-hurry to commence payments. Should no new 12th A 18Th resultating the organization of the envelopes. We sent abroad 4.886,916 let-We sent nearly three nullions of newspapers, room can be literally filled from toffour the bounties are paid. and received a little over one million. The coiling, with spray, and the same arrange-number of post offices is 23,828; of which ment was nearly completed for the building

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of Ohio, one of the Democratic leaders in up, and enjoy them like a man," and she The Mills are running to-day, and will do other day, but escaped without injury save a so for about a week, when it will be necess brune on one hand. sary to stop them for a month or two, until the new dry house can be compled.

> Bishop Hopkin's account of Affairs in the South. [From the Church Journal, Nov. 50.]

The Presiding Bishop's tour to Louisiana and Kentucky was of more than common importance in many points of view. It was the first time that any Presiding Budsep had been requested to travel to such great dastances in the personal performance of his duty as Consecrator; and in both cases there was an earnest request for bls presence both from the bishop elect and from the standing **mmittee of the discusse. Then, again, if and might thus he well regarded as the visible realization of the restored amon of Descriptes were. generous warmth, and with an everth wing cordiality which torrelied him deeply, but the details of which it would hardly be in good to the Separata Louisa Valderana, taste to spread before the public. Faury-Ged and take courage, and are awake to the glorious opportunity of the Church, n w so ter, and has returned the money advanced Judge Spe visitde to all sides.

The one great drawback is the want of to him by committees and associations. ruins of the war-low trick pillar on which extensive buildings rested, which have left being the first colored man who ever enjoyed only a few charred fragments behind. Jack that privilege, son, Missisuppi, is partly yet attacked radius. A gold metal has been presented to Maj. out above in the weather. We tarned not a disloyal word from a white man, and not a disrespectful word from a copred man, dur-Orleans is so quiet and orderly that latins of till we surrect after dark without evert. But everywhere the greatest exertions are being made by renestly beg all our friends, everywhere, to respond with all the ability in their power to met, and that not for spiritual mode only print of all had no horse broken, Famine seriously threatens large ports

a Louisiana, with the hearts of all rollying round him in cutire unity and devotion.—
And the same is the une with Habor Committee of Kentucky. Until the end of December, indeed, he will not say forwell to utinipated that Bishop Smith of omities compet a receive to the enter an New England - will for the treat part to exceller in New Haven, where it has the ly lived for the past year or water will elight benefit to his shorter, I save will

Correspondence of the First Proce Letter from Washington

Washington, D. C. Dec. 10, 1 This Proper Property

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the auspices of the Soldiers and Sailors Union. The lecture was good, but financially it was a fallure for the members of the Union. At the

Frenchman and keeper of a grocery on

to whose immediate presence, cool and ju- paralysis, on Friday last, at Manchester, N. dicious direction of operations and active

> reports a heavy snow sterm at Buffalo, N. Y . Tuesday. Snow had failen to the depth of 18 inches, and was still falling. No

Personal. Bishop Hopkins was on the train which met with an acculent near Syracuse the receipts.

C. M. Gay, Esq., has retired from the editorial management of the Rutland Herald, and is going into manufacturing. Much as we shall regret to miss Mr. Gay from our range, he has no doubt bettered himself, and we congratulate him on reaching a position of lighter labor and better returns than edit-Ing a daily paper.

Elias Elweli who had voted the Democratic ticket in Shaitsbury, Va., for 61 years,

Uhili, was married on the 21 of November

the eye on every side. Here and there were in the U.S. Sopreme Court at Washington, land.

grass and the rusty into formace starling Gen. Thamas by the State of Jennessee, and alone in the weather. We have been bearing the instruction on one side, "To Maj Gen. The tane from the State of Tenn." ng the whole trip; and the city of New call on the other, "We will hold the town

Albert Weed, of Irasburgh, a week ago and two set through relied over him. He every appeal from the South and the South. was pretty halfy brured, but to the sur-

> South Tonding, drawned herself in a little bands, in only six inches of water, having had gone a few feet further. tind a handherchief over her mouth and laid In Cincinnati cholera carried off 167 per-

Silve Chemberlin, of Bandolph, was intimily killed on the 26th alt., having dealers. turbus bensuit before a passing locomotive. He had been subject as fits of mounity, the State House at Columbus, Onio, through the the the fitth oft, is boy of H. named

Commell, was fatally injured in Norme" mending displayed on a shad resulting 240 (000, necessary to secure the construction of a dam across the Housatome river, and thus to not all about fact makes from the shoulder letters, confessed his guilt and was sent to and all he rile broken. He lived about two | jail to await trial.

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An hour later the Beact Engine arrived and ble portion of our community. They made the Beact at Alburgh, and stolen proudded its valuable assistance, and at the clock same threats when they lest their share, but party. They are supposed to be the same they are all here yet, even more butter and some ones that robbed Fitch's store at Moores.

A correspondent of the Necedealer says Lamoille County is six or seven hundred

tol on the 21 inst., while cutting loose a

in St. Albans Saturday, partly buried in the bank of a brook just north of the cemetery. Who are the parents has not yet been dis-

of Proctorsville, occupied by E. A. Watkins pass will take the place of the present law, un- as a chair factory, was burned on the 6th. Twenty-eight thousand bushels of potatoes | res gard.

have been converted into starch at Burbank's starch factory, in Coventry, Vt., within the

the Patent Office, bearing date Dec. 4, 1866 : Joseph Adams, of Fairbuyen, Vt., for improvement in milroad rails. Colley, Brothers & Co., of Waterbury, Vt.,

assignees of George J. Colby, for improvement in clothes wringers. Patented Dec. 4,

News Items.

The total number of emigrants who arrived during the month of November at New York was 16,200. A dangerous counterfeit of coupons of the S. six per cent bonds of 1881 was dis-

covered at New York Wednesday, by the

There was an explosion in an oil refinery in Cleveland on Thursday, whereby one man was killed and four badly burned." The official ceremony of laying the last brick in the Chicago Lake Tunnel, was per-

bering about 70, after which there was a banquet at the emb. A grain operator in Chicago named Claffin has abscended, leaving debts for wheat to the

amount of \$20,000. There have been a good many fires in Chicago lately, set, it is thought, to defraud

the insurance companies. Four houses were burned on Wednesday night, insured for

Government has lately ordered eight gun-boats got ready for sea, at Brooklyn Navy Yard, with all despatch. One, the Gettys-burg, was formally put into commission Tuesday with orders to report to Admip! Palmer of the West India squadron,

Col. T. L. Jones of Newport, Ky., has had a verdict returned against him of \$5800 for failing to attach revenue stamps to four

The Governor General of Canada sails for England to-morrow, and it is said be-fore he goes there will be at Quebec a cabinet council to decide the fate of the condemned Fenians. There was a great fire at St. Louis Thurs-

day destroying Gleason & Martin's tobacco factory and other buildings; the loss is estimated at two millions. The office of the Coburg Scatinel, a Cana-

dian paper, was eacked on the 23d ult., on account of an off-nsive article alleged to be of a disloyal character. A row broke out at a ball given by a

fire company in Philadelphia, Wednesday night, and the police who tried to quiet was the first visit of any of our bishops, tried before Judge Carter, at Washington, since the war, to any of the Gulf diocests, and nor before a will have commission as his it were badly beaten and one of them stab-At Toledo, Ohio, a man was taken with

> willing to shelter him, he was wrapped in blankets and placed in a buggy and kept there all night. The Mayor of the The Bestern Transcript ways that Henry could furnish no place for the reception of Judge Spencer, of the Circuit Court for

Dorchester County, Maryland, has decided against the validity of the indentures of certain negro apprentices, and restored them to their parents. This decision is a most important one, as it invalidates nearly all the indentures so hastily entered into when his. the act of emancipation took place in Mary-The subsistence Department disbursed

during the war \$369,305,866. The number of officers of all branches of the service who performed duty in the Subsistence Department during the last year of the war was 3058, and the number of separate accounts rendered by them was 22,617. At St. Louis, John L. Scott was arrested he named.

on Saturday, G. A. Cutler on Monday, and J. B. Welder at Kansas, for causing the great fire at Kansas. City two weeks ago. Cutler, while at the office of the police, attempted to kill himself by jumping from the second story window, but was not seriously

A horse-our was nearly run off the track while crossing the East Boston Ferry Thursday, the brakes being incuntiously let go. The horses were crowded off into the water, and being cut loose swam ashore. The car was full of passengers, mostly ladies, and not one in four could have escaped if the car

sons in November.

Large credits and the decline in prices are troubling some of the New York dry goods

back of which, the key being lost, a hole was panelied with a crowbar the other day! The own opinion is that the Vermont Boscher rear wall of the "safe" was found to consist of two thin shoets of iron, with a layer of rotton back within. Citizens of Derby, Ct., have raised \$300,

A clerk in the New York Post Office was

et out and the perpetrators arrested.

Charles D. Cady, lately a clerk in the emdecamped on the 24th oir., with certificates of stock amounting in value to more than \$100,000. He was arrested friday, and a builted interest in u, I have felt due to my arge amount of the stolen property was so well as the public,—and the public wish to know where the facts are—to make ound in his possession.

COLLEGE STREET .- The street Commission- toward note and charry for all, " I there are

Saturday night. The proprietors have just begun to employ a night watchman for the protection of their property, who discovered fire in the belve factory, in time to prevent it from getting control. The building is full i shavings and inflamorable stuff, and couldn't have been saved had the fire got

R. R. ACCIDENT - The alternoon mail train on the Central road ran off the track Thursday, near White River Junction, and Chas. Hayden, the engineer, was badly hurt : the fireman was also somewhat injured, but none of the passengers were hurt. The engine turned a complete somersault.

APPOINTMENTS.-The Postmaster General has made the following changes in Vermont: Strafford, Henry C. Hatch, vice D. C. Hayes, removed; West Derby, Cyrus Lins, vice E. M. Sprague, resigned; West Randolph, Homer R. Stoughton, vice C. C. Stearns,

MAIL ROBBERY,-A mail bag was stolen from the train Saturday and found next day a few rods from the depot at Essex Junction with nothing in it but papers. Persons who had occasion to send letters north that day, need not be surprised if they never are heard of. Who stole the bag has not yet been

Masonic .- At a regular communication of Washington Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M. held at Masonic Hall, in this city on Wednesday evening Dec. 5th 1866, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing : W. Charles W. Woodhouse, Master.

Homer M. Phelps, Junior Warden. Joseph W. Roby, Trenzurer. W. H. S. Whitcomb, Secretary. P. D. Ballou, Senior Deacon Theodore S. Peck. Junior Deacon. William Brinsmaid and James Urquhart, Stewards Russell S. Taft, Marshal.

James Urquhart, Tyler. Annual Meeting of the State Temperance Society. The Annual Meeting of the State Temperanor Society will be held at St. Albans, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 18th and 19th of Decem-

The exercises will be as follows : Tuesday, 10 a. M.—Organization are f the General Agent, Rev. W.

Tuesday, P. N.—Report
Scoretary, Rev. P. H. V. of the Statistical
Tuesday Evening hite of Coventry.
E. Parker of De —Address by Prof. Henry
Wednesde Atmouth College.
on Finar J. A. M.—Report of the Committee
We are, by Dr. Sheldon of Rutland.
C. dnessay, P. N.—Report of the Executive
committee, by Rev. B. F. Ray of Hartford.
The subjects of these various reports will be
open for general discussion.

All Churches and Temperance organizations are invited to send delegates In behalf of the Ex Cor

B F. RAY, Claurman For the Free Press.

- The Register Question. Mesers. Editors : I see by a controversy in the papers, that Walton claims that his Segister has a correct table of Vermont population, and that in the Directory published by Tuttle, Gay & Co., which bears my name, the table is incurrest in 118 towns. The public out ht to know which table is the true one. The facts are these; When the State Marshal had completed the osnous of Vr. for 1860, he furnished official. by, and especially for the Vermont Directory. full table, prepared with great care, embracing the population of every town and gure in the State. This table was copied into the introducty and strict examination of every agare, and the original figures ereserved. The same table (omitting gores) has been printed in the livret At Toledo, Ohio, a man was taken with ory till the present year. In the eli the small pox, and no householder being 1867, the printer drew some figures. tables, thus affecting six towns, viz Braintree, Brookfield, Milton, S Welcott. A figure I should be planbeginning of the figures for each of them of these, and il at the beginning for the By supplying these figures, or reterm Directory of 1866. I therefore regard

> be incorrect. The reader must judge which these tables has the 118 errors and which is i reliable one. The tables of votes for Governor are sailly a fault in the Directory, owing to the figures, atter being badly set up from returns of town clerks, having escaped the attention of the proof reader. In this respect, the Directory, for the present edition, politicly visible to Mr. Walter, the credit of greater accuracy in the 12 lowns

the only correct table of Vt. population a common use. And as this was received in-

ally official source, and in the most

manuar posside, without going through a hands of several clerks and printers in Wast-ington where Walton claims to have recom-

his. I conclude that any other table varys from this in 118 towns must, or so many town

As to Grand list and County efficies, the figures and names being received from the same official source, the variations, if any, are pend

It is claimed by Walton that in the Directory the Court table is incorrect. After this table was prepared, the Legislature changed the time of holding the Orange Co. Court; and the twobefore the correction was made by the prince Perhaps friend Walton will be equally willing correct an error of some poors standing, in the Court table in his Register, which varies the ourt date in one County about six months from

the true time.

Walton's Register contains some things but is the Directory, the latter has some things, at not in the Directory, and the latter has some things, of especial value, not in Walton's, such as a full list of Vt. Governors, &c., from 1700 and other matters. In some things, Walton may have some figures or words correct which are wrong in the Directory, but in others, as expensity in the last of professional and bar ness men, the increments, manufacturers, as so desirable to have correct in such a work, in I um confident was the case when I published at and gave it nearly all my attention; and or comparing the two by the unit my extensi-personal acquaintance through the Beats, think such is the case with the present of the

a dam across the Housatome river, and thus develop the (it is said) greates; water power in New England.

A clerk in the New York Post Office was the present editions will secure more accura-for them both another year. Few persons in appreciate the immense labor of compiling on-a work, when justice is done to it. Very in-Extensive therring operations on the New York Central Railroad have just been ferreted out and the perpendicular account of the perpendicular account to make them what they should be. Here out and the perpendicular account the country to make them what they should be.

Grand Ladge at Vermont will be belt as Mon-

owned and occupied by A. Plats, has yes purchased by M. A. Evarts for \$1,560 The total amount of the United Sec-

ebt, less cash in the treasury Dec. 1, wa \$2,549,631,208 22

as is shown by our Mexicon relations. - L Why is a mad bull an animal of convindisposition? Because he offers a horn every one he meets.

NEWS OF THE WEEK BY TELEGRAPH

Dimana, Diss. of The police and military are stall active search for Fenians. Seven supposed the Centres were seized to-day and confined prison under a strong goard,

The World has the following dispatche

Count Montebella community of the Francisco forces in this city embarked of day (French fron-clad. his numerous staff Propagations are a se ing for the departure of the French tree on the 5th inst.

Henricky Die. Count Bismarck has resumed the discha-to

of his duties as Prince Minister HARREST, N. S. Dec. 6.

The steamship Asia from Liverpool (250) arrived last night. Numerous arrivales for America at Queenstown aftract attents rested and numerous pikeheads and a larg quantity of bulless were seized. The Dein police are all armed with six charles revolvers. It is removed that numerous atrests will be made at once.

Advices from Paris generally agrees if

Meximilian had quitted or was above quit Mexico,
The La France says authentic infor justifies the belief that the speedy a separation of the Emperor was extremely projusting

it had not already taken place. The ves 12 steam transports and 8 / into temporary transports. The London Temes ! Maximilian's abdication ar d looks forward to the intervention of the Washington

Government as the acts step. The Spanish Steamer "Circled" Congad arrived on the 28th from Vers Cruz Dates from Vera Cour to the 224 and City d Report of Mexico 18th states that the political situation had completely cleared up. The Li-berals had obtained several victories and had

taken the important towns of Jalapa, Polu-

ca, P.—, and others. According to the papers of the Capitol, Gen,—with 700 or 800 men was marching towards. Tepic.
In Mexico up to the latest moment the reports concerning the abdication of the Em-peror and his departure were as vague and contradictory as ever.